



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 20, 2002

H.R. 3180

A bill to consent to certain amendments of the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on May 8, 2002

H.R. 3180 would give Congressional consent to amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact. The bill would allow the school districts governed under the compact to use Australian balloting (all-day secret balloting) when authorizing the incurring of debt to finance capital projects. Currently the school districts must use a town hall meeting voting format.

The bill would result in no cost to the federal government. Because H.R. 3180 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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